

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL FITZGERALD

Plaintiff,

vs.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY; and DOES 1 to
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01235-JLT-EPG

ORDER GRANTING JOINT STIPULATION
TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER

(ECF No. 20)

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint stipulation to continue all case deadlines by approximately three months. (ECF No. 20). The parties do not ask to continue the pretrial conference and trial dates.

As grounds for their request, the parties state that they have been diligent in conducting discovery, but they need more time to complete various tasks, including written discovery, depositions, and a vehicle inspection. Upon review, the Court will grant the stipulation.

However, to allow the assigned District Judge sufficient time rule on any dispositive motions, it is necessary for the Court to extend the pretrial conference and trial dates.

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Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 20) is granted and the Court's scheduling order (ECF No. 10) is modified as follows:

Event	Current Dates	New Dates
Close of Fact Discovery	July 31, 2024	October 29, 2024
Exchange of Opening Expert Reports	August 30, 2024	November 27, 2024
Exchange of Rebuttal Expert Reports	September 27, 2024	December 26, 2024
Close of Expert Discovery	October 25, 2024	January 23, 2025
Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline	December 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.	March 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Pretrial Conference	April 14, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.	July 21, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.
Jury Trial (3-5 days)	June 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.	September 23, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 9, 2024

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE